

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_ (ss)**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize Kurt Van der Dussen.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize Kurt Van der Dussen.

*Whereas, Kurt Van der Dussen passed away on June 9, 2009;*

*Whereas, Mr. Van der Dussen informed the public for the Bloomington Herald Times for thirty-two years as a reporter and editor, most recently serving as copy editor;*

*Whereas, Mr. Van der Dussen reported on county government, the justice system, the Indiana General Assembly, and auto racing throughout his career, also writing columns and editorials and winning numerous state awards for editorial writing;*

*Whereas, Mr. Van der Dussen and his wife, Rhonda, were members of the Bloomington Free Methodist Church, and ministered to the patients at the Golden Living Center nursing home;*

*Whereas, Mr. Van der Dussen was highly respected by local and state elected officials and the Bloomington*

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*community as a well-prepared and studied reporter, a wealth of institutional knowledge of Monroe County government and history, a Christian, and a good friend. Therefore:*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate memorialize Kurt Van  
2 der Dussen.

3       SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of  
4 this Resolution to the family of Kurt Van der Dussen.

